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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Masahiro HATASHITA  
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For: Image Processing System, Scanner  
Device and Image Processing Method

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Examiner: Dews, Brooke J.

**REPLY AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 23, 2007, applicant replies as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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